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A U2 reconnaissance plane—the type that caused a furor when it was shot down flying high over Russia in 1960—crashed in the desert last Monday during a routine flight from Edwards Air Force Base, killing a test pilot, Buster E. Eiden. The next day at Edwards, while hundreds of aviation experts and newsmen watched, test pilot W. L. (Lou) Everett crashed to his death during a trial of an experimental vertical-rise jet plane.